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COUNTRY East Germany 25X1

REPORT NO.

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TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 4 to 6 October 1953

DATE OBTAINED 25X1 DATE PREPARED 12 October 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS The 2nd shipment in paragraph 1 and paragraph

were previously disseminated 25X1

25X1 1. The following troop trains were on 4 and 5 October 1953:

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C/B - converted boxcar

SSy - heavy-duty flatcar

B - boxcar

RRym - heavy-duty flatcar

F - flatcar

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Date in October	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
4	4 B, 12 RRym	Mahlwinkel	Satzkorn
	4 C/B, 15 F	Buch	Vogelsang
5	11 C/B, 26 F	Bernau	Zehdenick
	4 C/B, 26 B, 4 F	Altengrabow	Rathenow
	5 SSy		
	5 B, 11 F	Templin	Kaulsdorf
	17 B, 14 F, 5 RRym	Altengrabow	Rathenow

25X1 2. cars were made available on 5 and 6 October: the following railroad

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Date in October	Number of Cars	Assembling Station	Receiving Station
5	10 C/B, 4 B, 31 F	Bernau	Zehdenick
	3 C/B, 2 F, 6 RRym	Buch	Vogelsang
	3 C/B, 2 F, 6 SSy	"	"
	3 C/B, 2 F, 6 RRym	"	Prenzlau
	3 C/B, 2 F, 6 RRym	"	"

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5	3 C/B, 16 SBy	Bernau	Prenzlau
	3 C/B, 17 SBy	"	"
	3 C/B, 13 SBy	Buch	Vogelsang
	2 C/B, 7 SBy	"	"
	4 C/B, 2 B, 30 F	Bernau	Zehdenick
	14 C/B, 2 B, 44 F	"	"
	7 C/B, 3 B, 30 F	"	"
	8 C/B, 2 B, 27 F	"	Prenzlau
6	3 C/B, 1 B, 14 Rlym	"	"
	3 C/B, 1 B, 12 SBy	"	"

25X1 [] Comment. This troop train continues the return movement of troops which probably belonged to the 10th Gds Tank Div.

25X1 [] Comment. According to a previous report [] it was believed that a major field exercise was conducted in the Bernau area during the first week of October 1953. This assumption apparently is confirmed by the present report. The troop trains from Bernau and Buch probably carried units returning from the above field exercise. The unloading stations in the Templin and Prenzlau area indicate that units of the 25th Tank Div possibly also participated in the field exercise.

25X1 [] Comment. The two troop trains probably carried components of the 6th Arty Div which returned to their home station.

25X1 [] Comment. As a tank unit of the 6th Gds Mecz Div moved from East Berlin to Templin on the troop train [] on 26 September 1953, it is believed that, on 5 October 1953, the troop train [] carried another unit of this division to East Berlin.

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